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In re Patent Application of:
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For: INTERRUPT AND TRAP HANDLING IN AN
EMBEDDED MULTI-THREAD PROCESSOR
TO AVOID PRIORITY INVERSION AND
MAINTAIN REAL-TIME OPERATION

Examiner: A. J. Li

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a refund of \$104.00 resulting from paying for two extra excess claims in a Supplemental Submission filed February 26, 2010.

In the Supplemental Submission Applicants added two independent claims. The total number of pending claims became 40, and the number of independent claims became six. Applicants previously paid for 38 total claims and four independent claims. Applicants therefore needed to pay for two additional independent claims and two additional total claims. The excess claim fee should therefore have been $2(\$220) + 2(\$52) = \$544$.

However, Applicants inadvertently paid for two extra claims, that is Applicants paid for four additional total claims and rather than two. The incorrect excess claim fee paid was $2(\$220) + 4(\$52) = \$648$.

The difference between the excess claim fees paid, \$648, and the amount that should have been paid, \$544, is \$104.

Applicants therefore respectfully request a credit in the amount of \$104.00. This refund can be made to either Applicant's Representative's American Express Credit Card Account No. 3794 6250 3461 001 or Deposit Account Number 50-2215.

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Respectfully submitted,

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